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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on Feb 20, 2007), amendments to the claims to clearly indicate that the hash value being generated represents the entire image were suggested. In order to expedite prosecution, such amendments are presented herein.